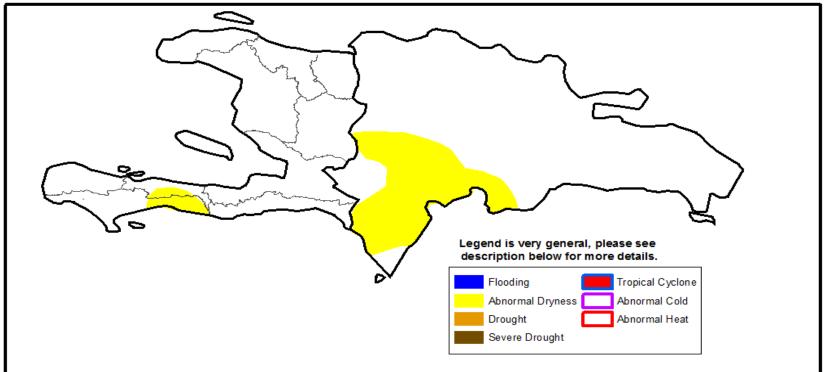


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook June 12 – June 18, 2014

Below-average rains are recorded during the past week, deepening dryness.



During the last seven days, moderate to heavy rain (25-50mm) was recorded across northeastern portions of Haiti and bordering Dominican Republic. Light to moderate rains (10-30mm) were observed across northern Haiti, the western tip of the southwestern peninsula of Haiti as well as central Dominican Republic. Little to no rain (<10mm) was recorded elsewhere. Overall, weekly rainfall was below-average across Hispaniola and provided little relief to dry conditions in northern/southern Haiti and western Dominican Republic that date back several months. Even though rainfall has increased in intensity and frequency during the last several weeks in the Centre, Artibonite and Nord-Est departments of Haiti and bordering areas in the Dominican Republic, many areas in Hispaniola have received less than 80% of their seasonal rainfall dating back to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Poor vegetative conditions remain across localized areas in the Sud and Nippes departments of Haiti and the southwestern parts of the Dominican Republic. For the next week, rainfall is expected to be below-average across much of Hispaniola. Moderate rains (10-30mm) are forecast for the Centre department of Haiti and bordering areas in the Dominican Republic. Light rains (<15mm) are expected elsewhere. Due to the lack of spatial coverage of beneficial rains, dryness is expected to continue during the next week.